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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Whitehurst, et al.

Serial No.: 09/929,597

Filed: August 13, 2001

For: Fully Implantable Microstimulator for  
Spinal Nerve, Spinal Nerve Root,  
and/or Spinal Cord Stimulation as a  
Therapy for Chronic Pain

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Dear Examiner:

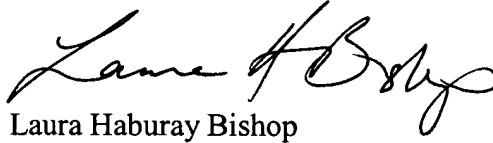
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3), submitted herewith is PTO/SB/08  
(substitute for form PTO/1449) containing an item that is being disclosed to the U.S.  
Patent & Trademark Office (PTO) to supplement those items previously disclosed in the  
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This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent  
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